#### **PATENT**

#### COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, we, Christopher L. Parmelee and Mark D. Smith hereby declare that:

# TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

### INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### TITLE OF INVENTION

AUTOMATED TRANSACTION MACHINE DIGITAL SIGNATURE SYSTEM AND METHOD

# SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

# CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U. S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) (35 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of the United States provisional application(s) listed below:

# PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE 60/273,996 03/07/2001 60/319,015 11/29/2001

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